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TITLE: Retrieving Handwritten Documents Using Multiple Document Recognizers
and Techniques Allowing Both Typed and Handwritten Queries

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This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application serial number 60/327,604, filed October 4, 2001.

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 31 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract
7 Sheets of formal drawing(s)
Declaration
Assignment with Recordation Form

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 37 - 20 = | 17 | x \$18 = | \$ 306 |
| Independent Claims | 8 - 3 = | 5 | x \$84 = | \$ 420 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$ 280 = | \$ 0 |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$ 740 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$1,466 |

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